

REMARKS

With this Response, no claims are amended. No claims are added. Claims 7-15, 20-24, 28-33 and 36-38 are withdrawn. Therefore, claims 1-6, 16-19, 25-27, 34-35, and 39-34 are pending.

The following remarks are provided in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 21, 2007 in which the Examiner reasoned that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

- I. Species A: Figure 5;
- II. Species B: Figure 6;
- III. Species C: Figure 7;
- IV. Species D: Figure 8.

The Examiner also states that claims 16, 17, 25, 34 and 43 are generic.

Applicant herein elects **Species I** (Fig. 5, readable on claims **1-6, 16-19, 25-27, 34-35 and 39-43**) without traverse and respectfully requests a timely examination of the elected claims. Further, Applicant preserves the right to pursue withdrawn claims **7-15, 20-24, 28-33 and 36-38** in a divisional application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests examination of the above-identified application in view of the response.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the rejections of the claims have been overcome herein, placing all pending claims in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any deficiencies or overpayments in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 02-2666, and is requested to notify us of same.

Respectfully submitted,
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